November 5th 2002 General Election "Unofficial" Results

Contest	Ballot Count	<u>% Total</u>	Contest	Ballot Count	<u>% Total</u>
<u>US Senate</u>			NC Supreme Court		
Bowles, Erskine	1,323	50%	Hunter, Bob	1,312	55%
Dole, Elizabeth	1,291	49%	Orr, Robert F.	1,058	45%
Haugh, Sean	39	1%	Butterfield, G.K.	1,232	53%
			Brady, Edward	1,090	47%
Member of Congress					
Jones, Walter B.	1,828	85%	Clerk of Superior Court		
Goodson, Gary	325	15%	Spivey, Ann Davis	1,899	71%
			Duckwall, Sandy	769	29%
Superior Court Judge					
Parker, J. Richard	1,278	50%	<u>Sheriff</u>		
Tillett, Jerry R.	1,269	50%	McPherson, Lee	958	36%
			Perry, Tony E.	1,714	64%
District Court Judge					
Bean, Christopher Beaman, Grafton G.	1,126 1,314	100% 100%	County Commissioner Shiloh Township		
Cole, J.C.	1,606	100%	Jones, J. Kelly	1,199	50%
			Riggs, Clayton D.	1,211	50%
<u>District Attorney</u>					
Parrish, Frank R.	1,788	100%	Board of Education		
			White, G. Wayne	1,252	19%
State House of Representatives			Williford, Thomas B.	110	2%
Owens, W.C. (Bill)	1,891	100%	Wilson, Chris M.	1,027	16%
			Daidone, Henry F.	273	4%
Court of Appeals			Jennings, S. Clarence	1,453	22%
Barrett, George	1,284	55%	Neal, Victor S.	835	13%
Elmore, Rick	1,046	45%	Needham, Steve	936	14%
Biggs, Loretta C.	1,295	56%	Segner, Louise	642	10%
Steelman, Sanford	1,018	44%			
Calabria, Ann Marie	1,047	45%	County Commissioner		
Bryant, Wanda G.	1,276	55%	Jeralds, Melvin	1,882	100%
Campbell, Hugh	1,263	55%			
Levinson, Eric	1,038	45%	State Senate		
Constangy, Bill	989	43%	Basnight, Marc	1,829	70%
Geer, Martha	1,317	57%	Toppin, Ron	772	30%

Camden Middle School Recognized As First To Meet Goals

Camden Middle School staff was recognized by the Camden County Board of Education on Monday, October 21, for being the first school in the system to meet the Camden County goal of 90% proficiency on end-of-grade tests. Camden Middle School was 93.3% proficient for the 2001-02 school year. Rickey Wilson, Board Chair, Wayne White, Vice-Chair, and Brian Lannon thanked the staff for their commitment to meeting and exceeding the system goal.



Dr. Dunn, Interim Superintendent, is congratulating Donna Brant, Principal, on their accomplishment.

Fall Festival A Big Success

The Grandy Primary School PTO sponsored a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19. Many volunteer hours, from teachers and parents, were spent preparing for the festival. The PTO raised \$11,000 toward school projects. It was a great family day with a Coast Guard helicopter, train rides, horse rides, good food, games, and vendors of all sorts.



CMS Students Receive Limo Ride

Camden Middle School treated students who had sold 30 or more items to a limo ride and lunch at Golden Corral. It took 3 trips to carry all the students that had sold over 30 items



Mrs. Donna Brant Elected POY

Mrs. Donna Brant, Principal of Camden Middle School, has been selected as the Camden County Principal of the Year for 2003. Mrs. Brant has the been principal at Camden Middle School since November 2000. She previously served as the Assistant Principal at Camden County High

School. Mrs. Brant was also a middle school principal in Kodiak, Alaska, prior to moving to Camden County. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education from Oregon College of Education and her Masters in Administration from Lewis & Clark College.

Mrs. Brant will move on to compete with other local Principals of the Year from the Northeast Region of the state. From among the



eight regional winners, three state finalists will be named. After the state selection process is complete, one principal will be selected as the 2003 Wachovia Principal of the Year.

This is the 20th year that Wachovia Bank has sponsored the Principal of the Year financial awards. Local Principals of the Year receive \$200, regional Wachovia Principals of the Year receive \$1500 for their school and \$1500 for personal use. The 2003 Wachovia State Principal of the Year will receive \$3000 for their school and \$3000 for personal use. The regional awards will be selected by late March and the state award will be announced on May 1, 2003.

From the Office of The Camden County Clerk of Superior Court Ann Davis Spivey Post Office Box 219 Camden, NC 27921 (252) 331-4871

Frequently Asked Question Regarding Criminal District Court

Q. What should I do before I go to court?

A. If you have children, find a babysitter. Plan to stay at least three (3) hours. The courtroom will be crowded and it may be a while before the judge listens to your case.

Dress appropriately. If you dress inappropriately, you may be asked to leave the courtroom.

If you have an attorney, talk with your attorney in advance. The more your attorney understands about your case, the more she/he can help you.

Bring all of the papers you have about your case to court. If you have any witnesses who can tell the court what they saw or heard concerning your charges, you may wish to bring them with you. Make sure that they also dress appropriately. Bring a pencil and paper with you, you may need to take notes about your case or write down court dates. It is your responsibility to know when to return to court if your case is continued (or postponed) until another date.

If you need additional time to discuss your case with your attorney, or to bring enough money for costs and fines, or to bring witnesses to the court on your behalf, you may ask for a continuance. (In other words, you may ask the court to delay your court date to another day). However, the court usually allows a continuance only if there are very special circumstances. You therefore should be prepared to handle your case on your first court date, *including having money with you to pay your fine and costs of court*. The judge is the only individual with the authority to grant you "time to pay" your money.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I AM IN COURT?

A. Arrive at the courthouse early. Do not talk in the courtroom. When court starts, listen for your name to be called. Your name may be mispronounced so listen closely. When your name is called say, "Present", loudly and clearly. If your name is called and you do not answer, it is the same as not being there. If your name is not called, notify the person who is calling the names in the courtroom at the first recess or break. You may be in the wrong courtroom.

If you get to court late, stay in the courtroom. The assistant district attorney may call names a second time after court starts. If you are late and your name is not called, let the person who is calling names know that you are there.

This does not mean that the judge will listen to your case.

After the judge hears your case and has reached a decision, make sure that you understand what the judge's decision is. If you have any questions, ask the judge before you leave the courtroom, *including asking her/him for additional time to pay*.

If the judge says that you are guilty, then you need to have cash to pay your fine and the costs of court. The clerk in the courtroom will tell you where to pay your fine. If you are permitted to pay in installments, make sure that you have your case number with you each time that you come to the clerk's office to make a payment. Keep all of your receipts for payment!

Q. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I STAND BEFORE THE JUDGE?

A. There are three (3) types of offenses with which you might be charged:

<u>Infractions</u>: An infraction may carry a maximum of \$100.00 as the fine, plus the costs of court of \$100.00. You cannot be sentenced to serve time in prison for an infraction.

<u>Misdemeanors</u>: A misdemeanor may require the payment of a fine and/or a sentence of imprisonment, plus the costs of court of \$100.00.

<u>Felonies</u>: A felony may require the payment of a fine and/ or a sentence of imprisonment, plus the costs of court.

When you stand before the judge in court, the assistant district attorney will read the charges that have been made against you. You will be asked how you plead to your charges. You may plead three different ways:

- (1) "Not Guilty", which means that you deny the charges against you or you want a trial.
- (2) "Guilty", which means that you admit that the charges are true.
- (3) "No Contest", which means that you are not going to plead guilty, but you are willing to be sentenced, as you would be if you were found guilty.

If you say "Guilty" or "No Contest" to a misdemeanor you will receive your punishment by the court that day and must be prepared to pay your fine and costs of court on that day.

If the charge against you is a felony, the district court judge will give you another day to return to court because, with some limited exception, judges in Superior Court hear cases that are felonies.

Q. What happens if I do not go to court?

A. If you do not go to court on the date that you are supposed to, then an Order for Arrest may be issued on that day. If you miss court, then go to the Clerk's Office immediately and explain the situation. You may be assigned another court date or you may not. Asking for a new court date does not mean that you will get it. It is your responsibility to arrive at court on your court date and to arrive at court on time. You should also be aware that your failure to appear in court might result in the revocation of your driver's license and an additional Failure to Appear fee of \$50.00.

Camden County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report

For the month of October 2002, there were 39 arrests with 2 drug arrests.

Crimes committed:

- Property Crimes 16
- Breaking/Entering 3
- Larcenies 7
- Crimes Against Persons 10
- Assaults 7

Reports taken – 55 Papers Served - 143

Calls Answered - 516 (average 16.6 calls per day or 24 hour period)

Training Received this Month:

- 4 X 4 Off Road Driver Training
- ABC Laws & Procedures
- Critical Incident Stress Management & Defusing and Debriefing
- Chaplain Training

Sheriff's Children Christmas Fund

If you would like to donate to a needy cause in your community, please make a donation to the Sheriff's Office to help those kids (clothes & toys) in the county that will not have a Christmas. If you have questions, feel free to call us at 338-1919.

GymStar Academy Girls Gymnastics Team Competes at Ocean Tumblers

GymStar Academy's girls' gymnastics team competed on November 3, 2002, at Ocean Tumblers in Chesapeake,

VA. The team consisted of Lindsey Burton, Catie Capps, Alex Greene, Quanetra

Respass, and Anna Sauls.

Burton took silver on the balance beam in the Level 5, 12-years old and up division. At Level 6, Respass placed 7th on vault in the 7 to 11 year old category. Also at Level 6, 12 to 14 year-olds, Greene won silver in the floor exer-

cise, while Sauls received the gold medal on balance beam, 5th place on floor and 5th in the all-around.

GymStar's next girls' competition will be at Cardinal Gymnastics in Fairfax, VA, on November 17th.



Raspberry Lemon Muffins

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 cup frozen raspberries
- 2 tablespoons white sugar for decoration (optional)

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Grease a 12 cup muffin tin, or line with paper liners.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together the yogurt, oil, lemon juice, egg whites, and, if using, lemon extract. In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, 3/4 cup sugar, baking powder, salt, and lemon zest. Add the wet ingredients to the dry, and mix until just blended. Gently stir in the frozen raspberries. Spoon batter evenly into the prepared muffin cups. Sprinkle remaining sugar over the tops for decoration, if desired.
- Bake for 15 to 17 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the top springs back when lightly touched. Cool muffins in the tin on a wire rack.

Albemarle Smart Start Partnership

Albemarle Smart Start Partnership is now forming Community Playgroups in Camden County. These Community Playgroups will be held at NCDC (located next to Watermark). Community Playgroups is a free service offered to families with children ages 0-4. Playgroups consist of several preschool children and their parent, grandparent or other caregiver meeting on a regular basis to play and learn together. Activities are planned by our staff including story time and art. Playgroups are designed to give young children, who are not in another childcare or preschool program, the opportunity to socialize with other children in a safe, developmentally appropriate and fun environment. Playgroups also offer stay-at-home parents a chance to meet other parents and perhaps foster friendships. In our Community Playgroups, we show parents ways they can teach their children through play and hands-on experiences. We will meet once a week for two hours and a nourishing snack will be provided.

For more information regarding "Cooperative Playgroups", please contact Elaine Spellman at 333-1233x109.

Old Jarvisburg Colored School Renovation

The Old Jarvisburg Colored School, established in 1866, has been a symbol of pride and home to over five generations of African-Americans in lower Currituck County, N.C. The current building was remodeled in 1906 and was vacated by the county Board of Education in 1950 when the Black Schools were consolidated.

Corinth Baptist Church saw a need for the community and



purchased the building from the county. Over time as the building began to deteriorate it became unusable. The NC Department of Cultural Resources has done

a site survey and has informed us that this building can be renovated and restored as a historic landmark.

Won't you please help us restore this building to a useful Community Center and mini Library for the community? Someone once said, "You don't know where you are going unless you know where you've been." We know that our parents and grandparents had a tremendous amount of pride in this school building because it was the foundation of education and the work force for African-Americans in lower Currituck County. We know that you, an alumnus, descendent of an alumnus, or friend of a former student will find pride in our efforts to restore this icon of history.

Corinth Baptist Church, which owns the building, has 501C3 Tax Status with the Federal Government. This means that all donations made by you are tax deductible when you file your income taxes. You may name a family member or yourself as the honoree of your pledge. All honorees who donate \$500.00 or more will have their names inscribed on a plaque and placed in the restored community building. Please make out your checks to "Old Jarvisburg Colored School Restoration" and mail your gift to Mrs. Norma C. Williams, P.O. Box 173, Barco, N.C. 27917. Thank you for your support.

Happy Veteran's Day! Camden County Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th, 2002, for Veterans Day!

Enhancement of Largemouth Bass Populations in Coastal Rivers

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is working to restore hurricane-impacted largemouth bass populations in select northeastern North Carolina rivers where floodwaters from recent severe weather events—most notably Hurricane Floyd—reduced bass densities in at least five coastal plain rivers. Commission fishery biologists will conduct the initial experimental phase of the largemouth bass stocking and assessment program in the Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Scuppernong rivers from May 2002 through April 2005. If initial stocking efforts successfully enhance largemouth bass populations in these four rivers, the Commission will add the Alligator River to phase two of the bass enhancement program.



Commission fishery biologists currently are tagging about 15,000 largemouth bass fingerlings (2-inch baby bass) with coded wire cheek tags and stocking the tagged bass in study areas within the Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Scuppernong rivers. This fall, the biologists will use an electrofishing boat to sample the largemouth bass populations in the study areas to determine if the tagged fingerlings are contributing to the local bass populations.

"Our spring population surveys confirmed angler reports that largemouth bass populations in North Carolina's northeastern rivers have declined significantly in abundance," said Chad Thomas, district one fisheries biologist. "We've determined that the oxygen-poor floodwaters resulting from hurricanes contributed directly to declines in these bass populations."

If successful, Thomas said, this study will increase the abundance of harvestable-sized largemouth bass available to the angling public.

"Fortunately, the Commission enjoys a good relationship with local bass clubs in this part of the state," Thomas said. "Bass anglers' interest in conservation of aquatic habitat in general and the local largemouth bass fishery in particular engendered open communication that helped us identify this problem in time for the Commission to effect a remedy."

For more information, contact the Commission's Division of Inland Fisheries at (919) 733-3633 ext. 281, or check the web site for future updates at www.ncwildlife.com.

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(Next to Track I) 252-338-1764 email: vcfcamnc@inteliport.com

Sunday: Equipping The Saints Class for all ages at 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Services: 10:30 AM

Prayer & Bible Study: Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

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252-336-4274

Sunday School Services—10:00 AM (Nursery provided)

Sunday Service—10:45 AM

A sound system is set up in the nursery so the babies will not

miss the service.

Children's Church during morning services (2-10 years old)

Sunday Night Services—7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Youth Services—7:30

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

952 South 343, Shiloh 252-336-4280

Shilohbapt@inteliport.com

Sunday

9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Discipleship Training (All Ages)

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

Thursdays: 10:00 am—12:00 noon Preschool Playgroup

NEW SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor William T. Davis

186 Trotman Road, Shiloh 252-336-2603

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Praise Service: 10:45-11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Night Prayer Service & Bible Study: 7:30 PM

CAMDEN BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Rob Madden

207 South Hwy 343, Camden, 252-338-8525 or 252-333-5226

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Worship Service—11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Service—7:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Service—7:00 PM

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Frank Thigpen 252-771-2894

Sunday School: 10:00

Sunday Worship: 11:00

Sunday and Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 PM

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor David Moehring 252-335-7565

Sunday Worship—9:30 AM

Sunday School—11:00 AM

United Methodist Women—Tuesday at 8:00 PM

Choir Practice—Thursday at 8:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

298 S. Hwy. 343, Phone: 252-338-3292

11:00 AM Worship Service Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday School

Services held at the Church in Camden:

Sunday: 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Youth Activities 7:00 PM Youth Activities Wednesday: 7:00 PM Bible Study

GENEVA BAPTIST CHURCH

North Hwy 343 252-771-5550

Sunday

10:00 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Morning Worship Service

Wednesday

7:30 pm—Prayer Meeting

CAMDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor David Moehring 252-335-7565

Sunday School—Sunday at 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship—Sunday at 11:00 AM

Bible Study—Thursday at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Men's Prayer & Share Time—Wednesday at 6:00 AM

Adult Choir-Wednesday at 7:30 PM

MCBRIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Old Swamp Road, Parsonage # 252-771-2401 Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM—Nursery Available

Fellowship Time: 9:45 AM

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

SAWYER'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sawyers Creek Road 252-335-2069

sawyercreek@inteliport.com

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Worship Service—Sunday at 11:00 AM

Revival will be held Sunday, November 17-20 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker is Dr. Paul Moore. Everyone is

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Timothy L. Hicks

218 Joy's Creek Road, South Mills, NC 252-771-5655

<u>Sunday Classes:</u> 10:00 am Each Sunday <u>Sunday Service:</u> 11:30 am 1st, 2nd, & 3Rd Sunday

Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 pm Each Tuesday

Calendar of Events: November 10, 2002: Pastor Hicks, Ushers, Choir, and Congregation will render service at St. Paul Baptist Church of Sunbury, NC at 2:30 for their Church and Pas-

tor's Anniversary.

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Pastor Joseph E. Thompson, Sr.

172 Nosay Road, South Mills, NC 252-771-5153

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Praise and Worship: 10:45 AM

Sunday Morning Services: 11:00 AM

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Play begins November 18th

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Open Door Christian Fellowship Church will be providing a Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday, November 28, 2002 for the hungry, shut-in, and anyone who doesn't have family to spend the holiday with. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. and transportation will be provided. The focus of this mission is to provide for those who are in need during the holiday season and to bless someone who is without. If you know of anyone who has a need during this time or if you need any information, please call any of the following individuals:

Rev. Joseph F. Thompson, Sr. —252-771-8121
Sis. Glenda Armstrong —252-771-5635
Sis Jackie White —252-331-1318
Sis. Patsy T. Wilson —252-335-7116

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